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In re Application of

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

(Rule 1.26)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to refund an excess payment of fees required in accordance with Rule 1.26. On May 23, 2002, a Preliminary Amendment was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with Rule 1.8, and the Office of Initial Patent Examination date stamped a return postcard on June 6, 2002 indicating that the Preliminary Amendment was received. Accompanying the Preliminary Amendment was a check for \$108.00 in payment of extra claims fees for one additional claim in excess of 20 and one additional independent claim in excess of 3. Since the applicant in the above identified application is a small entity, the correct fees should have been \$9 for the one additional claim in excess of 20 and \$42 for the additional independent claim in excess of 3 for a total extra claims fee of \$51. Accordingly, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to refund the excess payment of \$57.

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of June, 2002, this document was mailed via first class mail to the Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8.

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